

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2621
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0395

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi KAKUDA) Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 10/509,480)
Filed: September 29, 2004)
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND) Examiner: TEKLE, Daniel T.
METHOD RECORDING MEDIUM)
AND PROGRAM) Confirmation No.: 5291
)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 06, 2010, the period for response to which extends to May 6, 2010 by the concurrent filing of a petition for one-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee, and in conjunction with the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the claims as specified in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Response to final Office Action ("Response").

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.